THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, 22nd November 1955.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI N. GOPALA MENON) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Reorganization of States

* 2698 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have appointed any Special Officer to work out the preliminary details for the separation of Malabar and South Kanara from the Madras State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: No, Sir.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR: May I know whether, now that partition is more or less certain, any representative from among the Malabar M.L.As. would be appointed to any *ad hoc* committee to go into departmental data before partition is effected?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: We have not gone into the question of appointing Committees or Special Officers for this purpose. As soon as decisions are taken with regard to partition, then the necessary administrative machinery will be set up.

* 2699 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Madras Government have made any suggestions to the States Reorganization Commission regarding the formation of "Dakshina Samasthanam"; and

(*b*) if so, whether a copy of the suggestions made will be placed on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI K. P. GOPALAN: May I know from the Hon. Minister whether the Government have submitted any memorandum in connexion with the formation of the linguistic States especially the formation of Aikya Kerala, Aikya Karnataka and Aikya Tamilagam States?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: We submitted a memorandum to the State Reorganization Commission when they requested the various State Governments to send their recommendations and that is the only representation we have made.